St Paul's Cathedral (Anglican)

Cnr Swanston & Flinders Sts, Melbourne Info: 9653-4333

Email: welcome@stpaulscathedral.org.au www.cathedral.org.au

Services marked * will be live-streamed. For links, see: https://cathedral.org.au/worship/webcasts-livestream/

Tuesday 24 December Christmas Eve

3:00-4:00pm Children's Christmas Service 6:00-6:30pm* Christmas Lessons and Carols* 9:00–10:30pm* First Eucharist of Christmas* 11:00pm-12:30am Midnight Mass

Wednesday 25 December Christmas Day

8:00-9:00am* Holy Communion (BCP) with Carols* 10:00-11:30am* Choral Eucharist*

1:00pm-2:00pm Mandarin Christmas

St James' Old Cathedral (Anglican)

Cnr King & Batman Streets, West Melbourne Info: 9329-0903

www.sjoc.org.au

All services are also live-streamed at: https://www.youtube.com/@stjamesoldcathedral/streams

Tuesday 24 December Christmas Eve

11:00pm Christmas Eve Holy Communion **Wednesday 25 December Christmas Day** Christmas Day Holy Communion

10:00am

St Peter's Eastern Hill (Anglican)

15 Gisborne Street, East Melbourne Info: 9662-2391 office@stpeters.org.au www.stpeters.org.au

Tuesday 24 December Christmas Eve

6:00pm Children's Christmas Mass, telling the Nativity Story and arrival of St Nicholas

(pleasé email office with number &

ages of children coming)

High Mass and Blessing of the Crib 10:30pm

Wednesday 25 December Christmas Day

10:00am High Mass

Holy Trinity Anglican Church

193 Hotham St, East Melbourne Cnr Hotham & Clarendon Streets, opposite Fitzrov Gardens Info: 9417-3341 www.holytrinitymelbourne.org.au

Please contact the office for details

Collins Street Baptist Church

174 Collins St Melbourne Info: 9650-1180 www.csbc.org.au

Services live-streamed: https://www.voutube.com/@csbc311/streams

Sunday 22 December

10:30am A Service of Carols and Readings

Preacher: Simon Carey Holt. Music: David Cundy with quest soloists Elizabeth Rusli (soprano) and

Darcy O'Malley (trumpet)

Wednesday 25 December Christmas Day

9:30am A Service of Celebration: 'Joy to the World' Preacher: Simon Carey Holf. Music: David Cundy

German Lutheran Trinity Church Deutsche Evangelisch-Lutherische Dreifaltigkeitskirche

22 Parliament Place East Melbourne Info: 9654-5743 www.kirche.org.au

Tuesday 24 December Christmas Eve

Familiengottesdienst mit Krippenspiel

5:30pm Christvesper (German)

Wednesday 25 December Christmas Day

11:00am Weihnachtsgottesdienst mit BBQ (in German)

St Johns Southgate (Lutheran)

20 City Road Southbank (adj. to Arts Precinct) Info: 9682-4995 www.stiohnssouthgate.com.au

Wednesday 25 December Christmas Day

10:00am Festival Eucharist for Christmas Day

JS Bach's Herrscher des Himmels, erhöre das Lallen BW248/iii for 4 soloists, choir, strings, 2 flutes, 2 oboes, 3 trumpets, timpani and continuo The Cantata from the "Christmas Oratorio" for the third day of Christmas:

Katherine Lieschke (soprano) Sally-Anne Russell (mezzosoprano) Robert Macfarlane (tenor) Lucas Wilson-Richter (bass) St Johns Bach Choir and Orchestra directed by: Graham Lieschke Preacher: Pastor James Winderlich

CrossCulture Church of Christ

Cnr Swanston & Little Lonsdale Sts, Melbourne Info: Ph. 9623-9199

www.crossculture.net.au

*live-streamed at https://crossculture.net.au/live/ Chapel and Auditorium: 333 Swanston Street Disabled access: Swanston St or Little Lonsdale St

Sunday 22 December

10:00am Christmas Advent Service* (Auditorium)

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5:30pm Advent Service (Chapel) **Tuesday 24 December Christmas Evé**

8:00-8:30am Prayer meeting http://crossculture.net.au/prayer

12:00-2pm Opén Chapel

Christmas Eve Service* (Chapel) 7:00pm Wednesday 25 December Christmas Day

10:00–11:30am Christmas Day Service* (Auditorium) & lunch

Wesley Uniting Church

136 Lonsdale Street Melbourne (between Russell & Exhibition Streets) Info: 9051 4700 wesleychurchmelbourne.org.au

Sunday 22 December

11:00am Worship with Rev Rachel 6:00pm Worship with Rev Rachel

Tuesday 24 December Christmas Eve

9:00pm Carols, Candles and Communion **Wednesday 25 December Christmas Day**

10:00am Celebrate the Incarnation!

St Michael's Uniting Church

120 Collins Street Melbourne Info: 9654-5120 www.stmichaels.org.au

Online: https://stmichaels.org.au/the-church/gatherings-reflections/ #servicevideo

Thursday 19 December

7:30-8:30pm Christmas Reimagined: Carols & Readings, with St Michael's Singers and Brass Ensemble

Sunday 22 December

10:00–11:15am "From the Manger to the Margins: God's Love for All": Rev Dr Margaret Mayman

Wednesday 25 December Christmas Day

9:00-10:00am Christmas Day Gathering—in church & online

St Augustine's Catholic Church

635-653 Bourke Street (west), Melbourne (near King Street) 03 9412-8426 www.melbcatholic.org/s/melbournebourke

Tuesday 24 December Christmas Eve

7:30pm Christmas Mass

Wednesday 25 December Christmas Day

10:30am Christmas Mass: Come join in celebrating the

birth of the Saviour

St Francis' Catholic Church Cnr. Lonsdale & Elizabeth Streets, Melbourne Info: 9663-2495 www.stfrancismelbourne.com

Monday 23 December

8:00am Morning Prayer

Mass times: 7:30am 11am 12:30pm 5:30pm

Confession: 9:30-10:30am 1:30-4:30pm 6pm (Rite II)

Tuesday 24 December Christmas Eve

8:00am Morning Prayer

Mass times: 7:30am 11am 12:30pm Confession: 9:30-10:30am 1:30–4:30pm

6:00pm: Christmas Vigil Mass

11:00pm: Carols with St Francis' Choir and Symphonia of

Melbourne

Midnight: Midnight Mass

Wednesday 25 December Christmas Day

Mass times: 8:00am 9:30am 11:00am 1:00pm 4:30pm

5:30pm Evening Prayer (church closes 6pm) Confession schedule resumes from 2 January 2025

Thursday 26 December

Mass times: 8:00am, 11:00am, 12:30pm, 5:30pm

Friday 27 December

Mass times: 7:30am, 11:00am, 12:30pm, 5:30pm

12:00pm: Novena

Normal mass schedule resumes from 28 December

St Patrick's Cathedral (Roman Catholic) 1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne

Info: 9662-2233; Email: <u>cathedral@cam.org.au</u> www.melbournecatholic.org/cathedral

St Patrick's Cathedral will live-stream and televise the Midnight Mass with Carols from 11:30pm and the 11am Christmas Day Mass to the Archdiocesan YouTube channel and Community Channel C31 (or Channel 44 on TV).

Tuesday 24 December Christmas Eve—Christmas Vigil

6:00pm Vigil Mass with Carols from 5:30pm 8:00pm Vigil Mass with Carols from 7:30pm

11:30pm Carols Service followed by Midnight Pontifical Mass

Midnight Midnight Mass

Wednesday 25 December Christmas Day

8:00am Mass 9:30am Mass 11:00am Solemn Mass

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available from Tuesdays to Fridays at 12pm and Saturdays following 8am Mass. No Reconciliation is offered on Mondays or Sundays nor on Public Holidays.

The Scots' Church (Presbyterian)

Corner Collins & Russell Sts, Melbourne Info: 9650-9903 www.scotschurch.com

Livestream Scots service: https://m.youtube.com/c/ScotsChurchMelb ICC (Indonesian Christian Church) services, go to: www.icc-melbourne.org/sundayservice

Friday 20 December

7:30pm: Handel's *Messiah*: Scots' Church Choir and soloists, The

Melbourne Baroque Orchestra, conducted by Douglas Law-

rence. Free admission.

Sunday 22 December

11:00am: Service of Nine Lessons and Carols

Tuesday 24 December Christmas Eve

11:30pm Christmas Eve service

Wednesday 25 December Christmas Day

10:00am Christmas Day service: Join us as we celebrate the

birth of our Saviour Jesus Christ together

Information correct at time of printing.
For January 2025 service times, please check individual church websites.
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CHRISTMAS 2024

TIMES OF SERVICES
AT MELBOURNE
CITY CHURCHES



The city churches of Melbourne welcome you to their Christmas Services.

For those unable to attend in person, many services are also available online via live-streaming or recordings.

We wish you every blessing and peace as we celebrate together the birth of Christ.



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